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SUBJECT: ANTI-TERRORIST PLANNING

REF: STATE 180608

1. YAR HOLIDAYS APPROPRIATE TO REQUEST PARA ONE, REFTEL
AS FOLLOWS:
MARCH 13 - PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY (RELIGIOUS)
MAY 1 - LABOR DAY
JUNE 13 - ANNIVERSARY OF 1974 "CORRECTIVE MOVEMENT"
(LT COL HAMDI' S ASSUMPTION OF POWER)
JULY 1 - COMMERATION OF YEMEN ADOPTING ISLAMIC RELIGION
JULY 27 - ASCENSION DAY (RELIGIOUS)
SEPTEMBER 26 - REVOLUTION DAY
SEPTEMBER 27 - EID AL FITR (RELIGIOUS)
TO 30
OCTOBER 15 - SOUTH YEMEN INDEPENDENCE DAY
DECEMBER 2 TO 7 - EID AL ADHA (RELIGIOUS)
NOTE: HOLIDAYS INDICATED AS "RELIGIOUS" ARE LUNAR HOLIDAYS
AND VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR DEPENDING ON PHASE OF MOON.

2. REGARDING PARA TWO, REFTEL, YAR DISSIDENTS, LEFTISTS,
STUDENTS, ETC, RARELY SURFACE AS A COHESIVE PUBLIC
ENTITY. WE DO NOT PRESENTLY BELIEVE THAT HOLIDAYS
SUCH AS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION (USSR),
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FOUNDING OF THE BAATH PARTY, ETC, ETC, WOULD CONSTITUTE

MEANINGFUL INDICATORS IN THEMSELVES OF THE INCREASED
LIKELIHOOD OF CIVIL DISTURBANCE OR RELATED ACTIVITY. TIMING
OF THIS SORT OF INCIDENT IS MUCH MORE LIKELY TO RELATE TO
SPECIFIC YARG INTERNAL POLITICAL POLICIES FOR POWER STRUGGLES.
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